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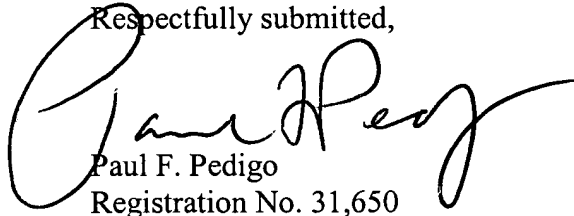
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Enclosed herewith is one set (9 sheets) of new formal drawings. It is requested that these new drawings be substituted for the originally filed drawings.

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